



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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▼ Resolve tax-related identity theft.

- ☐ If you get an IRS notice in the mail, follow the instructions provided.
- ☐ Complete [IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit \[PDF\]](#) . Mail or fax the form according to the instructions. Include proof of your identity, like a copy of your Social Security card, driver's license or passport.
 - Did the notice say you were paid by an employer you don't know? Send a letter to the employer explaining that someone stole your identity, and that you don't work for the employer.
- ☐ File your tax return, and pay any taxes you owe.
 - You might have to mail paper tax returns.
- ☐ Write down who you contacted and when. Keep copies of any letters you send.
 - If these steps don't resolve your situation, contact the IRS for specialized assistance at [1-800-908-4490](tel:1-800-908-4490).